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Gardner-Webb Trustees Approve \$12.5 Million Development Program

The Trustees of Gardner-Webb College, meeting September 3, on the Boiling Springs campus, approved a comprehensive \$12.5 million development program. Lloyd C. Bost of Shelby, N.C., Chairman of the Board, reported that more than \$7 million had already been pledged to the new program, Bold Dimensions in Higher Education, Phase II.

Bost cited the success of Bold Dimensions in Higher Education, Phase I, envisioned by the College administration and Trustees in 1977, as having made possible many educational programs and additional campus facilities.

Meeting the permanent endowment needs of the College will be the primary objective of Phase II of the Bold Dimensions program. Foremost answering these needs are endowed funds for faculty development and support, academic programs, the library, plus funds for student financial aid.

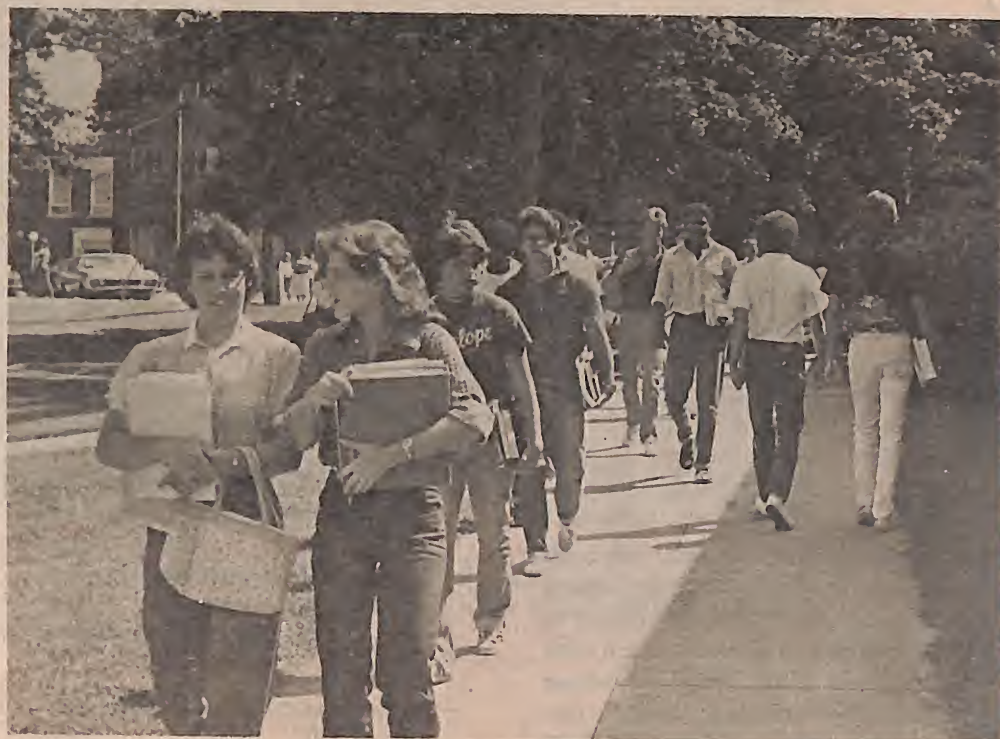
John Ayers of Charlotte, N.C., Chairman of the Trustee Development Committee, described the student aid funds as "critical to the growth of Gardner-Webb College." Last year, through the generosity of Mr. Charles I. Dover and the Dover Foundation of Shelby, N.C., the College established the Independent Scholarship Fund designed to make Gardner-Webb students independent of federally funded student aid. Ayers stated, "Our long term objective is to build this fund to the level that it will no longer be necessary for our students to depend on the federal government for scholarship funds. Gardner-Webb College

neither seeks nor accepts direct government funds and our goal is to make it possible for our students to be equally independent."

Vice-President for Development Bob D. Shepherd reported renovation funds for dormitories and classroom buildings to be additional objectives of Bold Dimension, Phase II. "Gardner-Webb College truly has an opportunity to offer creative educational services. The phenomenal enrollment growth of the last two years has made many educational opportunities available," said Shepherd. Fall '81 enrollment at the Baptist liberal arts College has exceeded Fall '80 by more than 200 students. In the last two years enrollment has grown by approximately 315 and since 1977, by more than 420 students.

In concluding his statement to the Trustees, President Williams quoted Emerson. "This time, like all times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it." Williams said, "Despite pessimism and negativism concerning the fate of private higher education, Gardner-Webb College sees the challenges of the '80's as an opportunity to maintain the momentum of several very good ideas that have combined to make this time a very good time for this College."

Williams cited a commitment to the Christian value system, a highly competent and patient faculty, and a steadfast independence as characteristics which have been successfully blended to make this a good time for Gardner-Webb College.



GWC Enrolls Record Number

For the fourth consecutive year, enrollment at Gardner-Webb College has increased as more than 1750 students sign up for fall classes. The figures exceed the previous year's enrollment by approximately 200, and make the current year the largest in the 76-year history of the College.

Since 1977, when enrollment was 1330, consecutive growth years have increased enrollment by a total of more than 420 students or 32 percent. The impact of this phenomenal growth is even more significant in light of the uncertainties surrounding federal student financial aid resulting from President Reagan's budget-cutting measures.

Richard Holbrook, Director of Enrollment Planning at the College, indicated that the enrollment growth was the result of "a combination of factors." "Enrollment growth involves not only registering more new students, but also retaining previously enrolled students," said Holbrook. "As the academic abilities of students have increased, more and more have been able to meet retention standards and thus stay in school," added Holbrook. "Larger returning classes coupled with a larger freshman class make for a larger total enrollment - it's as simple as that," noted Holbrook.

President Williams reported to the Trustees that the enrollment growth was particularly satisfying in light of the confusion that has existed throughout the spring and summer concerning federal

funds for student financial aid. "The establishment of the Charles I. Dover Independence Scholarships and other such funds enable the College to overcome many of those financial pressures," stated Williams. "It is obviously a practical relief to have the enrollment growth, and certainly it is gratifying to know that this College's programs are increasingly attractive to students," Williams said. "But the real pleasure is that now we can continue planning academic program development in such areas as a comprehensive Communications Major, Interpreter Training Program, Masters of Business Administration, and a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing," Williams said.

PARENTS' DAY 1981

OCTOBER 10

Open House, Dinner, Football

Homecoming Day: October 24, 1981

10:30— Alumni Board Meeting

11:00— Parade**

11:30— Class Agents Meeting

12:00— BBQ and

Bluegrass
 in Bost Gym

2:00— Bulldog Football
 GWC vs. Carson-Newman

All Day— Book Sale at
 Dover Memorial Library

8:00— Student Disco
 (Alumni invited!)

**The Alumni Board is entering a
 "float"!



President's Corner

The following remarks were made by Dr. Williams at the 1981 Faculty Retreat held at the Caraway Conference in Asheboro, North Carolina.

"A Presidential Challenge"

An educator of considerable acclaim, Comenius in describing the ideal classroom pictured a teacher seated on a raised platform at one end of the room while students "placed their attention like wide-mouthed jugs beneath the words of wisdom that flowed from his lips."

No doubt each of you has wondered what has happened to those students who are like "wide-mouthed jugs" thirsty for your words of wisdom. It's difficult to find students who are passive recipients of the drippings of knowledge, if indeed they ever were. And I am certain that none of this year's freshmen class will have that mason jar appearance or mentality. But that should not surprise any of us. Just think about the events which have occurred during the lifetime of this year's freshmen:

They were born in 1963, the year John Kennedy was assassinated and the Washington-Moscow "hot-line" began. That was the year that Pete Rose, who just broke Stan Musial's N.L. hitting record, was named N.L. Rookie of the Year—and Barbie Dolls were three years old.

When they were three years old:

- Ronald Reagan was Governor of California
- Beatles made their last concert appearance
- Masters and Johnson published *Human Sexual Response*

When they were six years old:

- Armstrong and Aldrin walked on the moon.
- A Volkswagen Beetle could be bought for \$1,839.

Portnoy's Complaint was published and Hollywood brought us "Midnight Cowboy"

When they were ten years old:

- The Vietnam war ended
- Agnew resigned, Haldeman resigned, and Erlichman resigned; Dean was fired and Nixon declared "I am not a crook!" (The following year Nixon resigned) and assured us he had never lied to us.

And now on Saturday of this week, these freshmen whose lives have been shaped by racial ambushes, assassinations, computerized romances, inflation, energy crises and hand-held calculators, will ride into Boiling Springs and sign up for your classes.

During the four years which follow, as these freshmen progress through the hallowed traditions of quality points, general requirements, supportive studies, complementary studies, and free electives (as distinguished from "captured" electives), their intellectual horizons will be extended considerably:

- In astronomy they will learn how infinitesimal is the earth in its universe and the universe in the galaxies.
- In geology they will learn that the earth is so old it staggers the imagination
- In chemistry they will learn to perform miracles
- In mathematics they will plot trips to the moon
- And in physics they will make the trip possible.

Despite all the thrilling things that have taken place during their first eighteen years, and the untold dramas that will unfurl during their next four years, there are those who might still question whether or not all this progress and technological know-how is symbolic of international progress.

We appear to be part of a generation which wants to politic its way to happiness, war its way to peace, spend its way to prosperity and pay its way to heaven. Kidnappings, embassy bombings, hunger strikers, mass murderers, nuclear proliferation are all characteristic of our day. Extremists of the left and the right distort truth in every form. Radio and television yelp and babble the clock around to persuade us that our salvation lies in buying one more dreary gadget which will make us either the last word in glamor or the first word in deodorized popularity. It is from this kind of world and within this kind of context that you and I are to meet the class of 1985 and positively influence their lives.

They will come at us from approximately 25 states and 10 foreign countries. Everyone, from the impoverished but aspiring ghetto kid to the mother who wants her child to be emotionally healthy, will see us as deliverers today. What do you have to offer such students?

The greatest gift you can make is the example of your own life. Students, whether they admit it or not, are looking for models to emulate. You cannot avoid transmitting to your students the fact that you do or do not care deeply about the kinds of persons they are becoming, the interests and attitudes they presently

portray, and the concerns that bite deeply into their youthful hopes.

Great moral issues are facing the young and old alike—In an educational setting, students will perceive clearly where you stand on human rights, world poverty and hunger, good government, family life, to mention but a few. As faculty and staff of a college of the churches the model you place before students is vitally important to my way of thinking.

Now, let me suggest some terms and definitions which I hope our collective model will portray:

1. *Integrity*—The standards of intellectual and moral honesty on which are exposed daily indicate this may be the one, single characteristic most absent from today's leaders as well as the larger society.
2. *Dedication*—Dedication is devoting oneself to worthwhile work with conviction, intensity, and unswerving commitment.
3. *Humility*—This trait enables one to retain a perspective about personal importance, militates against arrogance and brings with it an openness to the ideas of others. It enables us to say that my chances of being wrong are as great as my chances of being right.
4. *Compassion*—By this I mean empathy; what George Herbert Meade called "taking the role of the other."
5. *Creativity*—In a time when too many of our colleges are being forced into retrenchment and others are willing to settle for steady-state, let us be creative, imaginative, idealistic.

Enough from me. Our agenda is full and inviting. My "Presidential Challenge", as John Drayer so grandiosely dubbed it, is simple. As people come and go from Gardner-Webb College I want them to

know that we stand for things concrete; for classroom performance, for discipline in class and on campus and for a lifestyle necessary to achieve that for which this college stands.

Edith Bailey Receives Award

Lt. Edith M. Bailey (formerly Couch) (Class of '61—graduate of '76) of the U.S. Public Health Service has been awarded the Commissioned Officer Award for Outstanding Service. Edie is stationed at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, 210 State Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, where she is the Deputy Chief of the Medical Record Department and President of the Louisiana Medical Record Association. She received her commission, as an Ensign, in 1976 following graduation from GWC. She graduated from the Health Record Administration Program of the U.S. Public Health Service, Baltimore, Maryland in 1977. She has one daughter, Robin Le Anne Couch, age 14.



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CPAs See Economic Recovery Act As Beneficial

At a seminar explaining President Reagan's Tax Act of 1981, Rob Frazer, a CPA with the major accounting firm of Ernst & Whinney in Charlotte, N.C., told nearly 225 persons that The Tax Act of 1981 is one of the most sweeping acts the United States has ever seen and the people will benefit from it.

The seminar, sponsored by the Broyhill Academy at Gardner-Webb College and Ernst & Whinney, was held on the College campus Thursday evening. The audience, composed of CPAs, attorneys, small businessmen, farmers and individual tax payers, heard of individual tax cuts, a new depreciation system, a reduced estate and gift tax and changes concerning individual retirement plans, of savings certificates, dividends and investment credits.

"Overall, we're getting a tremendous tax reduction," stated Frazer. His remarks of the tax act's possible benefits were not isolated, but supported strongly by other speakers from the Charlotte accounting firm.

"It's the largest tax cut for Americans in the history of the United States," said CPA Ed Williams.

Each speaker advised individuals and businessmen to rework their financial plans to make the most of the opportunities created by the new law. The audience was urged to maximize 1981 deductions and shift income to 1982, since the largest tax cuts do not begin until then. Most of the new law provisions are effective as of January 1, 1982, but some are retroactive and others are to be phased-in over several years.

The speaking team emphasized that the Act:

- cuts individual income tax rates by 23 percent over the next three years
- phases-in a special deduction for two-earner married couples trying to correct the marriage penalty realized in the past
- defers the gain on sales of a principal residence if a new one is purchased or constructed within two years
- gives taxpayers 55 years old and

Book Sale

On October 23 and 24, in conjunction with homecoming, the Gardner-Webb Library will sponsor a BOOK SALE. The hours of the sale will be from 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on both days. All proceeds from the sale will be used toward the purchase of new books for the library.

The library needs donations of books and magazines for the sale. Please bring any items, regardless of condition, to the library by October 16, and come on the 23rd and 24th to replenish your shelves.

Arrangements can be made to pick up a large quantity from local persons if transportation is a problem. Please call the library if you have any questions: 434-2361, ext. 298.



Michael R. Weinberg, I. and Edward J. Williams, Jr., representatives from Ernst & Whinney, talk with Bob Allen, a Shelby CPA, at a G-W tax seminar. Ernst & Whinney representatives explained President Reagan's Economic Recovery Tax of 1981 to 225 persons during a 3½ hour seminar sponsored by the accounting firm and the Broyhill Academy of Gardner-Webb College.

over a one-time exclusion of gain up to \$125,000 as compared to a prior limit of \$100,000

-will adjust for inflation the individual income tax brackets

-will allow individuals in 1982, to exclude \$75,000 of foreign earned income annually—by 1986, to \$95,000

-replaces the concept of depreciation based on the useful life of an asset with Accelerated Cost Recovery System (ACRS) for depreciable property

-raises the amount of used property eligible for the Investment Tax Credit from \$100,000 to \$125,000 per year in 1981-84 and to \$150,000 in 1985

-provides incentives for research and

experimentation costs

-increases the credit against the windfall profit tax from \$1,000 to \$2,500 in 1981

-aides smaller and less profitable businesses by reducing tax rates on less than \$50,000 beginning in 1982

-restores favorable treatment to employee stock options

-allows self-employed individuals a deduction for a Keogh plan (self-employed retirement savings)

-exempts from tax the first \$175,625 of property (estate or gift) transferred as compared to the current amount of \$47,000

According to speaker Mike Weinberg

of Ernst & Whinney, an All-Savers Certificate is being issued by banks and is really a certificate of deposit available in \$500 denominations with a one-year maturity. "This encourages people to invest money. I think that the All-Savers Certificate is really a savings tool, whether you're in a high tax bracket or a low tax bracket," said Weinberg. He noted that it will only be issued through December 31, 1983.

"The Economic Recovery Act is trying to turn the economy around, trying to encourage savings and give above the line reductions. Please plan, during 1981 and 1982 to save some money," urged speaker Rob Frazer.

A Will To Review

Often we delay important decisions because they are difficult. Periodic reviewing of one's will is never easy but always helpful.

Your will is likely the most important document you will sign during your lifetime. The document directs the disposition of all you have accumulated and reveals your life's priorities. Over the years, various changes occur which effect your will. Tax laws change, the family structure changes, the value of your assets change and perhaps your priorities change. Review! A competent attorney should be consulted if revision is necessary. When reviewing your will, please remember that gifts through wills have always provided a substantial source of support for Gardner-Webb. In the early days of our history, the will of O. Max Gardner gave new life to the progress of the Col-

lege. Recently, the will of Mrs. Blanche G. Hamrick provided a timely contribution to the unique needs of the current year.

As you review your will, let us know if you would like information pertaining to Gardner-Webb. We face many exciting

new opportunities. If you will, you can help us.

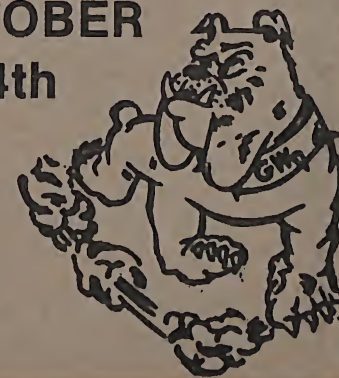
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Bob D. Shepherd

**HOMECOMING
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Letters To The Editor

Policy

Letters to the editor must be less than 250 words and refer to prior articles. The editor reserves the right to determine if materials are related to the general interest of the readers.

—The Editor

Past Article Fair?

Ms. Putnam:

The Spring issue of *The Web* carried an article entitled "College Faculty Provides Own Leadership," an article which has appeared in various places and which does not adequately represent the complexity of the present experiment in governance being conducted at Gardner-Webb. Since I have written in response to that article before, and since I have been unable to get a public airing of another viewpoint, let me again attempt to call attention to several issues which were not raised by your article.

First, let me say that the current experiment has every chance of becoming a model program for other institutions. Obviously, faculty members should have a

strong voice in the policies which govern them. The Gardner-Webb faculty is especially well-qualified to assume such a role.

However, it distresses me to see such a faculty characterized as careless or tradition-bound or suddenly swayed by "emotional" appeals, as your article implies. At the faculty meeting in question, there were a number of energetic responses, but the subsequent action was quite rational. Yes, the questionnaire which had been prepared to assess the performance of the Cabinet did produce apparently inconsistent results. But, the problem lay more within the questionnaire than within the responses of the faculty. Actually, when one considers the fact that

two quite different issues were being addressed by the questionnaire, the results become highly consistent.

On the one hand, the questionnaire allowed faculty to evaluate the performance of four of their colleagues in suddenly-assumed positions of responsibility. That evaluation was positive, and well-deserved. On the other hand, the questionnaire asked the faculty to determine a future system of governance, including "Do you want a Dean?" The majority responded "yes." After such was known, and a discussion of the issue on the floor (without excessive emotion), the faculty agreed to extend the assessment period, thus the experiment itself, until December, 1981. A straw vote sent the matter back to committee for recommendation. The experiment has continued.

It is this second area of assessment which is most complex and difficult, causing apparent inconsistencies in faculty responses. Clearly, faculty voice in routine, day-to-day activities can be amplified by an Academic Cabinet. Even that benefit, however, depends on a multitude of factors, including a restructuring of the present committee system. By far the most important questions are those concerning long-term academic policy. Can a Cabinet be more

effective than a Dean in bringing continuity, depth, and insight to the college program? Can individual department members provide a VISION which responds to the general academic needs of the whole institution? And will that VISION be firmly established in a national and historical context? How are faculty members to meet these most crucial responsibilities to the whole body while they continue to teach full time (Yes, Virginia, teaching is a full time job!)? These are some of the major questions which need serious and detailed answers, while we are "getting on with it," but before we "get done with it."

Finally, let me say that a number of us who "want a Dean" find the current experiment stimulating and productive. We are eager to increase the role of the faculty in determining its own affairs. We seek to increase the efficiency of faculty, staff, student, and administration relationships. We especially want to assure ourselves, and our successors, that the governing process at Gardner-Webb College deserves the name of SELF-governance.

With patient regards,

William B. Stowe
Professor of English

College Faculty Provides Own Leadership

Editor's Note: Due to the amount of time which has elapsed since the printing of this article (March/April issue), it is being reprinted to increase the understanding of the above Letter to the Editor.

—Right now, Gardner-Webb College does not have a Dean. Right now, Gardner-Webb College is operating effectively without a Dean.

Defying tradition, seeking that extra bit of independence is not new to Gardner-Webb. The College has received national recognition by foregoing federal funding and promoting the free enterprise system.

Now, the College is in the midst of an experiment in academic self-governance, which has no precedent in this country.

The College Academic Dean resigned last summer, leaving a vacancy to be filled at an untimely period of the year. A four-man Academic Cabinet, chaired by the president of the College, took over the duties of the Dean's office. The unusual part of the experiment is that, except for the President, the cabinet members are not administrators. They are members of the teaching faculty elected from the College's 70-member faculty body, 80 percent of whom will soon have earned doctorates.

The idea was almost discarded last December. Dr. Frank vanAalst of the College of Charleston was invited to evaluate the effectiveness of the Academic Cabinet by administering an evaluation questionnaire and conducting individual inter-

views with the faculty, administrative staff and students.

The consequences were baffling. "We were astounded," said Dr. George Cribb of the Academic Cabinet.

"Dr. vanAalst said there was definitely an incongruity in the results of the questionnaire and the final question which asked, 'Do you want an Academic Dean?'" said Cribb.

The questionnaire revealed that the Academic Cabinet was efficient and prompt, but an overwhelming percentage of the responses to the last question indicated a strong desire to secure an Academic Dean.

Why such an inconsistency? "Maybe, the faculty didn't take the questionnaire as seriously as they should have," surmised Cribb. "It's hard to give way to something that defies tradition. The tradition and proven way is very comfortable and not a gamble," says an administrative staff member.

"At the very next faculty meeting, we (Administrative Advisory Committee) were prepared to make a recommendation to the President to start an immediate search for an Academic Dean," said Cribb.

That Friday afternoon faculty meeting was the beginning of serious apprehension concerning the self-governance experiment, which evolved from the office of president. Dr. Craven E. Williams.

Williams combined the basic principles of shared governance of British universities as Oxford and Cambridge with

those of large American business corporations, General Electric and U.S. Gypsum.

General Electric combines horizontal and vertical management structures. In the horizontal structure, committees report to the company's president in lieu of individuals.

U.S. Gypsum has functioned for many years based on the shared governance idea. Four executive vice-presidents from U.S. Gypsum have equal authority and report directly to a president.

"It seems to work well," said a U.S. Gypsum spokesman. Naturally, it works only as well as the people you have in it. As long as people are allowing other people to do their jobs, it will work well. Everyone must be allowed to function in their own department without others delving into their department."

Discussion began among the faculty members present at the meeting. One faculty member, Dr. John Drayer, made one of the most astute statements at the meeting. "We've got a chance here that we will never have again," he said.

"I think his statement," Cribb said, "was made in a very positive but emotional way. It was a statement of feelings."

By the end of the meeting, a complete turn around had taken place. The faculty voted to remain self-governed, extending into a second academic year.

"Dr. vanAalst did feel that one semester was not enough time to give a fair evaluation of something that was this im-

portant. I believe after the evaluation of the questionnaire, the faculty realized this and realized that there was some very positive points that had been exposed. I can say with all honesty, I feel a greater sense of cooperation from the faculty as a whole than I have felt before," stated Cribb.

Some modifications have been made since the inauguration of the Academic Cabinet and others will be made as time goes on. At the end of the 1981-82 academic year, an internal evaluation will be conducted. If all goes well, the Academic Cabinet will be a permanent reality for Gardner-Webb College.

As President Williams stated, "We will be the first college in the U.S. to build a model of true academic self-governance and declare our thorough commitment to the most fundamental principle in all of higher education—academic freedom.

"The concept of an Academic Cabinet is working very well at Gardner-Webb because we have an unusually cooperative faculty who work comfortably with each other. And, we have a good number of individuals on this faculty who possess the necessary skills to be Academic Deans. In a real sense, we are only taking full advantage of the talent we have. I feel fortunate to have such leadership talent available," he added.

But as for right now, the question is settled. "Let us get on with it!" as someone said at the faculty meeting.

More Letters To The Editor

Dear Mrs. Putnam,

What a pleasant surprise to be looking through the May/June 'Web' and to come across the picture on page six of myself, Bill Stephens, Harolyn Sparks, Shirley Jolley and Paul Bell—'57 Anchor Staff.

I teach English at Meade High School in Fort Meade, Maryland and am also the Yearbook sponsor. My kids enjoy looking over the 'old' yearbooks and will certainly get a kick out of seeing the 'Web' article. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Robert L. Hearn

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"Those Were The Years" Contest:

Pictured on page six are: front row, left to right: Robert Lee Hearn and William James Stephens; back row, left to right: Harolyn Jane Sparks, Shirley Jolley, and Paul Bell.

A. Dillard Hiatt
1014 E. Linville Rd.
Mt. Airy, N.C. 27030

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Dear Mrs. Putnam,

I am writing to answer the May/June 1981 "Those Were The Years" in the Web.

I recognize the picture from the 1957 Anchor. This was the Business Staff for the Anchor. Seated is Bob Hearn and Bill Stephens. Standing is Harolyn Sparks, Shirley Jolley, and Paul Bell.

Thank you for such a good paper. I look forward to receiving each issue.

Sincerely,
Larry T. Tomblin
Class of 1956-57

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About THE WEB

Presently, The Web is being mailed to over 13,000 alumni, friends, and parents of current students. It reaches nearly every state and a good number of foreign countries.

Any news from alumni is welcomed. Let's keep in touch.

Dear Deborah:

Thank you for the splendid job you're doing with the WEB. I thoroughly enjoy every issue.

When I see mention of former classmates (or former students of mine when I taught English there in 1956-1959), I'm delighted to "catch up" on what they're doing after all this passing of time!

Recently, after articles and pictures, I wrote my former Bible teacher, S.L. Lamm—for whom I was also a secretary of sorts in my own student days of 1951-53. As a result of that, I heard from him and from his daughter, Leona, who lives in Virginia, too. What a joy! Then, on a recent speaking engagement—for the Mt. Vernon WMU Associational Annual Meeting in Alexandria—I was surprised just before the program with a short visit with Linda Berry Miller (Mrs. Don Miller). Linda and Don were in my English classes about 1956-57, I believe. She had read in their church newsletter that I was to be speaking in Springfield, and came by on her way to another meeting!! I was delighted to see her! So, you see, all the things we get from you helps us keep up contacts elsewhere!! And I find Gardner-Webb graduates everywhere I go—and I'm covering this state from the mountains to the seashore—and often!

I'm sure the students pictured in the May-June 1981 "Those Were The Years" were students in the late 50's, but without my ANCHOR, I certainly can't name them!!!

Thank you again for a job well-done!!

Sincerely,
Jean Teague
Baptist Women/
Baptist Young Women Director

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Dear Mrs. Putnam,

I was very excited that I recognized "Those Were The Years" picture in the May/June 1981 "Web". This picture was in my 1957 Anchor. They are: seated, Bob Hearn and Bill Stephens; standing, Harolyn Sparks, Shirley Jolley and Paul Bell.

Thanks for your nice job in publishing the "Web". I enjoy receiving each issue..

Sincerely,
Emma Jean Frady Herman
1957-1958

Dear Mrs. Putnam:

I was elated when I received the May/June '81 edition of THE WEB and saw a picture of my past classmates in "Those Were The Years". I can identify these young people: Bob Hearn, Bill Stephens, Harolyn Sparks, Shirley Jolley, and Paul Bell. Their picture was published on page

82 of the 1957 edition of the ANCHOR.

I shall always remember my years at GWC, the friendship with the students, and the encouragement the faculty gave me.

Thank you for making the publication of THE WEB possible.

Sincerely,
Shannon Mauney Blanton
Class of 1957

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Dear Mrs. Putnam,

I recognized the students in the "Those Were The Years" picture in the May/June 1981 issue of the WEB. They were the business staff for the 1957 Anchor: Bob Hearn, Bill Stephens, Harolyn Sparks, Shirley Jolley and Paul Bell.

I attended Gardner-Webb for one year, 1956-57 and these people were sophomores when I was a freshman. I did have to check my annual for their names.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Judith Pope Harrelson

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Dear Mrs. Putnam:

This is to answer the question "Those Were The Years" in the May/June '81 issue of the Web.

The picture comes from the 1957 Anchor. Seated: Bob Hearn, Bill Stephens; standing: Harolyn Sparks, Shirley Jolley, Paul Bell.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Bertha Bagwell Dellinger
Class of 1957

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Dear Mrs. Putnam:

The five former students shown in the "Those Were The Years" picture in the May/June WEB are: (seated) Bob Hearn and Bill Stephens and (standing) Harolyn Sparks, Shirley Jolley, and Paul Bell. These students were classmates of mine in 1957.

I am not a recipient of the WEB but saw this picture from an associate's copy. If possible, will you please add my name to your mailing list.

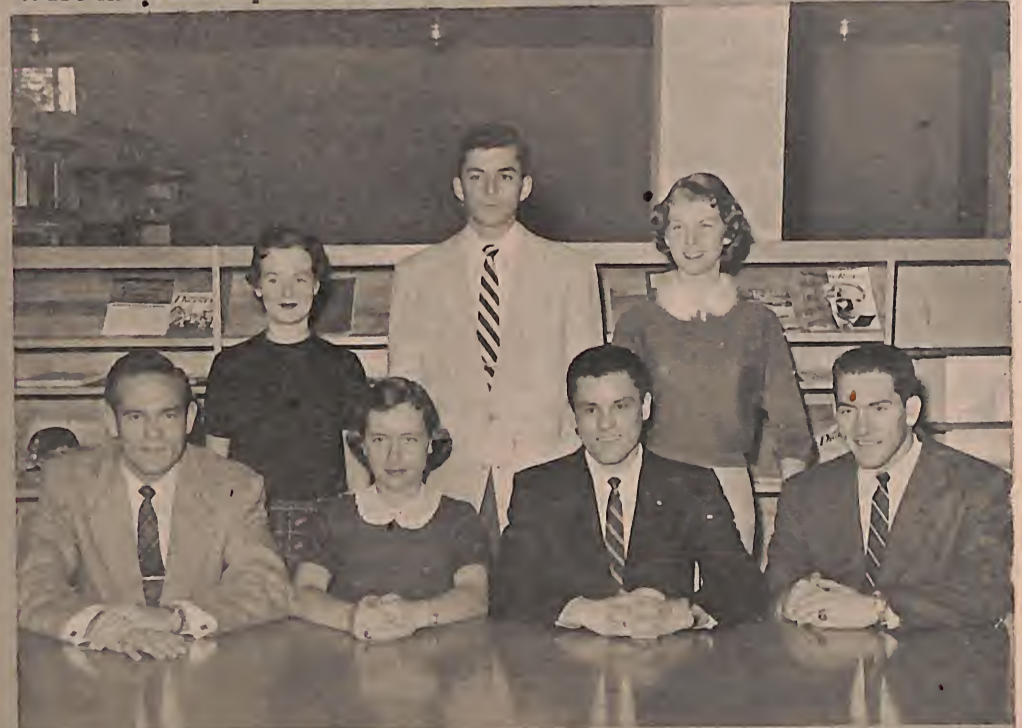
In addition to the surprise in seeing a picture of my good friend Bob Hearn and other former friends, I was very much interested in the tribute to Coach Norm Harris. Additionally, the picture headed "Alumnus of the Year" included Mrs. Eunice Borders Rhyne whose daughter is an employee in our Company and whose brother is a personal friend of mine.

Congratulations on a fine publication.

Very truly yours,
Charles T. Gordon

Those Were The Years

THE WINNER—Emma Jean Frady Herman, class of 1957-58. Emma Jean correctly identified the 1957 Anchor staff as Bob Hearn, Bill Stephens, Harolyn Sparks, Shirley Jolley and Paul Bell. The "Those Were the Years" photo for this issue is another 1950's group. Send in your answers promptly on this easy one, because the next "Those Were the Years" photo will be more than a little difficult to identify!



If you know these Gardner-Webb alumni send your letter in to us.

A LUMNI UPDATE

40s **Dr. L.H. Hollinsworth, '41**, senior minister of Emerywood Baptist Church, High Point, N.C., has resigned his position, in order to retire effective August 31, 1981. He has been senior minister of the church since Jan. 1, 1970.

Prior to his coming to Emerywood Church, he was chaplain of Wake Forest University, 1959-69. A native of Asheville, N. C., he is former president of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of N.C. He was the first recipient of the Alumnus of the Year Award of GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE. Wake Forest University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. He is married to the former Bess Walker of Spindale, N.C. They will live in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Clarence B. Bobbitt, '42, has been named interim pastor of Yadkin Baptist Church. He is married to the former Edna Blanton and they have two married children. Clarence and Edna will live in Statesville.

50s **Bob Chambless, '51**, is now Executive Vice President of the American Cancer Society: Mississippi Division. He lives in Brandon, Miss.

Troy Bratton, '57, has retired after 34 years as a Baptist minister. The Brattons have purchased a home on the S.C. coast near Greeleyville and will retire there.

J.J. Thornburg, '53, has been called by Pleasant View Baptist Church, Morganton, N.C. He had served the Edgewood Baptist Church in Winston-Salem for the past 18 yrs. He also had served as president of Edgewood Christian Schools, Inc. He is married to the former Nellene Sipes of Kings Mountain, N.C.

Marion Lineberger, '52, is on furlough in the United States, presently in Greer, S.C. After Jan. 1, he and his wife return to Argentina where he will be Director of Missions for the Rosario Baptist Association. The Linebergers have spent some 16 yrs. in Argentina.

Robert (Bob) Bolick, '52, sends word of the death of his wife, Phyllis, on June 11, 1981. Bob is retired from the USAF and lives in Gastonia where he is employed with the N.C. Employment Security Commission.

Kay Blevins, '56, was named 1981 Woman of the Year recently by the Carolina Tri-Ways Charter Chapter of the American Business Woman's Association. She and her husband, Johnny, have two children, Danny and Melinda. They live in Boonville, N.C.

Jesse Childers, '51, received one of the North Carolina Home Builders Association's highest awards at the NCHBA's 18th annual convention in Myrtle Beach, S.C. this summer. Childers, who is associated with Home Builders Supply Co., was presented the "Builder of the Year" award. A charter member of the HBA, he is credited with serving on and chairing more committees than any one in the association's history. During his tenure as local president, membership increased more than 100 percent.

60s **Larry F. Runyan, '65**, has been named director of manufacturing services by the Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association (SFMA). A Shelby native, he comes to SFMA from Hoover Universal Inc., where he was industrial relations manager for the Furniture Components Group's High Point plant.

E. Harvey Rogers, Jr., '64, has graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest. Rogers has served as Chaplain at North Hills Mall in Raleigh and is now the pastor of Forestville Baptist Church in Wake Forest. He is married to the former Jane Walker of Shelby. They have two daughters, Jennifer 10, and Jill 5.

Lynora G. Essic, '64, is president of the Winston-Salem chapter of Professional Secretaries International. She works for the Hanes Group's DSD division. She was the chapter's "Secretary of the Year" in 1979 and 1980.

70s **D. Ronald Allen, '75**, and **Susan Smith Allen, '74**, are living in Lincolnton where Ron pastors the Crowell Memorial Palm Tree Charge. Ron was ordained by the Western N.C. Conference of the United Methodist Church at their annual conference in June 1981. Susan teaches 5th grade at Union Elementary School. They have one son, David Matthew, born 8-15-80.

Caron Calvert, '75 has been elected Chairperson/President of the Religious Education Council at Southern Seminary. A third-year student, she is seeking a Master of Divinity in Religious Education. Caron was selected for Who's Who Among Students for the 1980-81 year. She served as Minister to Children at the Lake Carroll Baptist Church, Tampa, Florida, this summer.

Charles "Buddy" Reid, '79, served as Assistant Minister of Youth at the First Baptist Church in Shelby this summer. A first-year student in the school of Religious Education at Southern Seminary, he's seeking a Master of Religious Education degree.

Robert (Bob) C. Dominy, Jr., '76, has accepted the call of Daisy First Baptist Church to be their pastor. He lives in Daisy, Tn.

Gordon Pendarvis, '78, is now collections manager for Barry's Jewelers in Oxnard, Ca. He lives in Port Huenenme, Ca.

LCDR John Robert Watson, '71, and **Neal Ann Webb Watson, '71**, are now living in Jacksonville, Fl. Neal is a personnel consultant with Management Resources, and John is a Lieutenant Commander with the U.S. Navy. They have one daughter, Tracy Janie, five.

David W. Cribb, '79, received the Augustus G. Shanklin Award at Clemson University. The award is given to the senior Air Force ROTC cadet displaying the highest standards of scholastic achievement and military leadership. David is pursuing a graduate degree in math at Clemson. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. George R. Cribb of Boiling Springs.

Robin Mikalunas, '78, has been on full-time tour with "Face To Face" since late 1978. She is half of this Christian music ministry and has taken her musical message to high schools, prisons, and coffee houses. A native of Miami, Fl., she is a former member of the Christian group "Spirit of Truth". **Deborah James**, current student at GWC, is joining "Face to Face" and toured with Robin this summer.

Jeff Carter, '78, has recently signed as an offensive guard with the Carolina Chargers.

Tommy Joe Hodge, '77, graduated from UNCC recently with a B.A. in Business Administration. He is employed by Computer Science Corporation at GF Business Equipment in Forest City, N.C.

Mike Wilkinson, '74, of Madison, N.C., is the new pastor for Temple Baptist Church. He is married to the former Mary Ann Yarborough, and they have two sons, Mark, three, and Matthew, nine months.

J. Preston Grimsley, '75, and **Mrs. Lasandra Jo Strickland Grimsley, '77**, are living in Darlington, S.C. He has accepted the pastorate of Mechanicsville Baptist Church. She has served as Director of Tabernacle Baptist Pre-School in Salem, Va.

Steve Kirby, '71, is a fulltime Director of Music and Youth at Woodlawn Baptist Church, Conover, N.C. He will be continuing his studies at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary on a part-time basis this fall. He is married to the former Lynn Hendrix of Conover and has two children, Mike and Zack.

David R. Troutman, '74, has graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest. He was awarded the Master of Divinity in Religious Education. David is married to **Mary Hutchinson Troutman, '76**.

Mark Alan Tilley, '77, received a Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest. He and his wife, Tereas Maines, have one son. Mark is serving as pastor of Stony Hill Baptist Church, Elkin, N.C.

Charles Craig Penley, Jr., '76, was awarded the Master of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is now serving as pastor of Sandy Creek Baptist Church, Liberty, N.C. He is married to the former Rebecca Gunter of Gastonia.

Shelly Young Greene, '79, has joined FII as a financial analyst. She was previously employed by Cleveland County Board of Education in Shelby as assistant finance officer. She and her husband, Billy, who is also employed by FII have two children and reside in Grover, N.C.

Michael Julian Lopez, '75, and **Ann Elliott Lopez, '75**, were named missionaries by the Foreign Mission Board. They will work in Taiwan where he will be a student worker and she will be a church and home worker.

Gary C. Rader, '75, is an auditor and analyst for Overnite Transportation, Asheville. He lives in Hudson, N.C.

Gary Robinson, '75, is the new baseball coach for the 49er's at UNCC.

Kenneth A. Warise, Jr., '77, has taken a position with Integon computer division in Winston-Salem. He lives in Clemmons, N.C.

Gerry Vaillancourt, '73, has been named assistant basketball coach at Davidson College. Vaillancourt is married to Vicki Tarlton of Forest City, and they have one daughter, Kelly Marie, 2.

Receiving degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, were: **Mary Jane Dick, '77**, **Sue Beth Henderson, Jerry Arthur Hyder, '75**, **William H. Lynn, Jr., '73**, and **Kimberly Patrice Sain, '78, M.R.E.**; **Timothy Alden Hendrick, '77**, **Douglas Garner Huff, '77**, **Jimmy Byrnes Huskey, '74**, and **Joe Anthony Olson, '78, M.Div.**; all of these were awarded at the Spring Commencement. Awarded at Summer Commencement were: **Robert William Foster, Jr., '79**, and **Albert Bradley Tinnin, '78, M.R.E.**; and **Thomas Walter Brashier, Jr., '77**, and **Pressley Cavin Stutts, Jr., '78, M.Div.**

Ron W. Parker, '78, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker of Maiden, who formerly served as assistant pastor at Lakewood Church, Kannapolis, was ordained at the Crestview Church, Marietta, Ga., where he is now serving as minister of music and youth.

Jim Burleson, '77, writes that he is an instructor of Biology in Greenville, Tn., at Tusculum College. He received his Master of Science in Biology in Spring 1980.

Wayne Revisky, '78, is pastor of Rocky River Baptist Church, Iva, S.C. He was formerly pastor of Fingerville Baptist Church, Fingerville, S.C.

Robert Norman, III, '76, received his Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest in May. He is presently pastor at Sharon Baptist Church in Oxford, N.C.

Robert J. Runfelt, '78, has received his Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been called to serve as pastor of Dover Baptist Church, Shelby.

Charles (Chuck) Lee Hutchens, '73, of High Point, has accepted a call as pastor of Oakdale Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C.

The following people received degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., on June 5, 1981:

John Wesley Humphries, '76, Master of Church Music—**Rebecca Sue Wilson, '78**, Master of Church Music—**Robert Conrad Pettyjohn, '77**, Master of Divinity

Timothy Alden Hendrick, '77, was ordained to the ministry at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Shelby. He is married to the former Rita Costner, and they have one daughter. He has become pastor of Sandy Run Baptist Church, Mooresboro, N.C.

Bill Harrill, '71, is undertaking doctoral studies at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. For the past five years he has been minister of education at Baptist Temple Church, Reidsville, N.C.

Martin (Marty) Ewing III, '71, has been promoted from Assistant Controller to Controller of Fiber Controls Corporation. He is married to the former Linda Taylor of Gastonia.

Tammy Turner, '78, has been accepted at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in Philadelphia, Pa. When she graduates she will go into practice with her grandfather, Forest City optometrist, Dr. Jack Wofford.

80s **J.B. Parker, III, '80**, has received his first promotion with Milliken and Co. He has been promoted from a management trainee status to shift manager in the Knit, Dye, Pack Dept. at the Golden Valley Plant. He and his wife, **Deborah, '79**, have recently moved to Shelby.

James W. Banks, '80, has joined First Citizens Bank in Shelby as a manager of the Plaza office. He is married to the former Kathryn Burrage, a native of Concord.

Risa Pless, '81, was the summer youth director at First Baptist Church in Statesville. She coordinated all summer youth recreation activities and Bible Studies.

Charlene Scott, '80, and **Kevin Rutledge, '80**, were commissioned as missionary journeymen by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board recently at Ridgecrest. Kevin will be employed as a youth in Salzburg, Austria. Charlene and husband Todd will be student workers in Bangkok, Thailand.

Charlene Scott '80



Kevin Rutledge '80

Sally Johnson, '80, has spent two months as a short-term medical missions volunteer in Ajloun, Jordan, this summer. She worked as a registered nurse in a small general hospital located in the Gilead Mountains. The program is directed by the Baptist Foreign Mission Board and is volunteer. She has been employed as a registered nurse at Pardee Memorial Hospital for the past year.

Captain Joseph J. Puett, '80, of the Burke County Sheriff's Department has graduated from the FBI National Academy. He has been with the sheriff's dept. for seven years and is only the 11th sheriff's deputy in N.C. to complete the FBI training program. He is married to Ryma S. Puett, and they have two children, Renetta, 13, and Lance, 8.

Elizabeth Duncan, '81, is presently crime prevention officer with the Catawba County Sheriff's Department. The main function of Duncan's office is Community Watch.

MARRIAGES

Ana Maria Rojas, '76, and Thomas Andrew Reed were married April 11. They live in Tampa, Fla.

Pamela Denise Allen, '81, and Jeffrey Dean Greene were married April 18. They live in Forest City, N.C.

Karen Allison Calton, '79, and **William Scott Brisendine, '80**, were married April 25. They live in Luray, Va.

Martha Ann Keller, '75, and William Charles Mullis were married April 18. After a trip to Litchfield Beach they are living in Charlotte.

Lisa Ann Spangler, '80, and Richard Eugene Russ were married April 16. She is employed at Lincoln County Hospital as a registered nurse. He is a mechanic at Patterson's Flowers, Inc.

Cindy Denise Bridges, '78, and Christopher Lane Tindall were married May 3. She is office manager and purchasing agent at Shelby Elastics, Inc. He is a powerhouse mechanic at Duke Power. They reside in Kings Mountain.

Michael Ray Bridges, '72, and Stefanie Ann Argudo were married March 14. They live in Tampa, Fla. He is in management training with Plantain Products, Inc.

Bettye Lucinda McGraw, '77, and Terence Joseph Frick were married May 2. She is an administrative specialist at IBM in Charlotte. He is a financial analyst for IBM.

David Mark Mingoia, '78, and Betty Lou Trace were married April 18 in Edison, N.J. He is employed by Mazda Motors in Piscataway, and she is employed by the Woodbridge Township Board of Education.

Carolyn Jane Grigg, '79, and **Andrew Neal Efird, '81**, were married May 23 in Waco Baptist Church. She is employed by Lawndale Baptist Church.

Ronny Carlton Lamberth, '80, and Della Ann Gregg were married May 2. He is an officer with the Hickory Police Department.

Gregory Steven Whitener, '81,

and Cynthia Darnell Reinhardt were married May 24. He is an accountant with Conover Glove Company. They live on Rt. 8, Hickory.

Joy Lynne Patterson, '81, and **Albert Hugh Gardner, Jr., '80**, were married May 23. He is employed by Southern Railway. They live in Salisbury.

Mary Ruth Zanon, '81, and **Larry Keith Dixon, '76**, were married May 23 at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. She plans to teach private piano lessons. He is Minister of Education at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. They live in Boiling Springs.

Tania Deanne Powers, '81, and **William Warren Chesser, '81**, were married in May. They live in King of Prussia, Pa., and he attends Temple University.

Pamela Lynn Bailey, '78, and Dr. Franklin Robert Sample, Jr., were married May 16. They live in Jacksonville, Fla., where he will complete his residency.

Kathy Ann Cline, '81, and Stephen Bryan Schronce were married May 23. They live in Vale, N.C.

Sherri Lane Lutz, rising GWC junior, and Alan Dale Curtis were married May 30. She is majoring in music. He works at Lutz-Yelton Oil Company. They live in Ellenboro, N.C.

Martha Jane Williams, '81, and Max DePriest Howell were married May 23. He is employed by the Horace Mann Educators Insurance Co. They reside in Cherryville, N.C.

Steven Wayne Daves, '77, and Beverly Sue Earle were married May 23. He is employed by James McMurray. They live in Polkville, N.C.

Bruce Wilbert Price, '78, and Angela Laverne Watson were married May 30. He is a Computer Systems Analyst with Burroughs Corporation. They live in Greensboro where Angela is employed with the Greensboro City School System.

Pamela Gail Fowler, '79, and Scott Graling Propst were married May 23. She is a Registered Nurse at Glenn R. Frye Memorial Hospital, where he is also employed. They live in Hickory.

Stephen Baker Wilkinson, '69, and Candace Paige Coltrane were married May 30 at Grace United Methodist Church in Greensboro. He is employed at the Vintage House. They live in Greensboro.

Carol Leigh Newton, '76, and David Alfred Moretz were married May 23. Dr. and Mrs. Moretz live in Beulaville, N.C. where he practices dentistry.

Richard Jeffreys Southgate, graduate student in Physical Education, and Donna Lynn McKinney, were married June 6. He is also a coach and P.E. teacher at Burns Junior High School in Lawndale. She is a rising sophomore at Converse College and works at Hamrick's of Gaffney.

Judith Faye Ledford, '75, and Dale Eugene Wyant were married June 6. She is employed by the Employment Security Commission in Forest City. He is employed by Wyant Construction Company. Following a cruise to the Bahamas, they live in Rutherfordton.

Melinda Barlowe German, '81, and Steven Timothy Smith were married May 31. They live in Greenville where the bride is a cosmetic consultant for J.B. Whites Co., and he is a production supervisor with Union Carbide.

Dennis R. Rickman, '71, and Trisha Annette Mehaffey were married May 30. He is presently a Senior Sales Representative for Sperry Univac Computer Systems in Hickory. They live in Hickory.

Jacquelyn Faye Millsaps, '77, and Brian Allen Garvin were married June 15. He is a health care technician, and she is a registered nurse at Western Carolina Center in Black Mt., N.C.

Melanie Ann Rabb, '78, and Ronald D. Reid were married June 14. She is employed by Newton-Conover High School and is on the Alumni Board at Gardner-Webb. He works at Credithrift, Lincolnton.

Debrah Ann Massey, student, and David Howard Williams were married June 13. She is also employed by Magic Ltd., and he is employed by Ti-Caro.

Gary Adrian Garner, student, and Jacqueline Suzanne White were married June 14. He is presently Youth Director of the Double Shoals Baptist Church.

Timothy Scott Jordan, senior ministerial student, and Debra Sue Darnell were married June 21. He is employed as assistant pastor at Patterson Grove Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. She is employed by Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Bonita Gail Barrett, master's program student, and Phillip Jackson Beam were married June 21. She teaches at Shelby Christian School. He is employed at Machine Builders and Design of Charlotte.

Kenneth Eugene Napier, '74, and Patricia Ann Hardy were married June 20. They both are employed by the Gaston County Schools.

Douglas Dale Rivelle, '81, and Betty Jane Bailey were married June 6. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he is a detective for the City of Gastonia Police Department. She is a teacher at South Cleveland Elementary School, Shelby.

David Farrell Wease, '81, and Linda McSwain Ledford were married June 21. Employed at Bernhardt Industries in Shelby, he also teaches at Cleveland Technical College. She is also employed at Bernhardt Industries.

Marilyn Faith Hathcock, '78, and George Pierce Sawyer were married recently in Charlotte. She was a teacher in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. He is employed by Milliken and Co. They reside in LaGranga, Fla.

William Douglas Huntsinger, '81, and Nicki Sharon Ellis were married June 13. He attends Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tx.

John Franklin Bridges, '77, and Elizabeth Roxanne Scism were married June 13. He is employed as minister of education at Braggton Baptist Church in Durham. She is a senior at Meredith College in Raleigh.

Jean Elaine Rector, '78, and Petty Officer First Class Ronnie James Barrier

were married June 7. They live in Virginia Beach, Va.

Mitzi Karen Branon, '77, and Joe Kelly Hutchens were married June 27. She is a nurse at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. He is employed by the Yadkin County School system at Starmount High School. They live in Yadkinville.

Phillip Dale Cooke, '76, and Janice Lynn Jarrell were married June 28. He is employed by Rutherford County schools as a teacher and assistant principal of Cool Springs School. He is also assistant baseball coach at East Rutherford High School. She is employed as a teacher at R-S Central High School.

Bright Williamson Stubbs, Jr., '75, and Elizabeth Todd Anderson were married June 27, in Bennettsville. He manages his father's business at Stubbs Service and Garage. She is a senior at St. Andrews.

Gay Sain, student at Gardner-Webb, and Glenn Andrew Brackett were married June 28. He is employed by Cleveland Mills. They live in Boiling Springs.

Stanley Charles Foster, presently a student at Gardner-Webb, and Rhonda Susan Kinlaw were married June 20. They are both employed by Sears Credit Central and live in Gastonia.

Karen Renee Blanton, '81, and Randy Michael Walker were married June 27. She is employed with the Boiling Springs Florist. He is employed with Baldwin's Auto Parts.

Frances Kay Alley, '80, and John Paul Byrnes, Jr., were married June 27. She works as a secretary at Interstate Securities Corporation. He is employed by AMP, Inc. They live in Spartanburg.

Ned P. Digh, '53, and Esther Stout Wilgenbusch were married in May. Ned is a retired Lt. Col., U.S. Army, and currently supervises Vocational Education at Missouri State Hospital. Esther teaches Food Systems Management at the University of Missouri-Columbia. They reside in Fulton, Mo.

Ann Elizabeth Swing, current Gardner-Webb Student, and **James Calvert Pope**, also a current student, were married June 13 in Lincolnton. The bride is also employed in the administrative offices of Gardner-Webb. They live in Boiling Springs.

Curtis Evans Simmons, '76, and Annette Susan Jackson were married June 21. He is a teacher and coach at Crest Junior High School in Cleveland County. She is employed as a teacher and coach in the Gaston County School System. They reside in Kings Mountain.

Audrey Ann Awtrey, '81, and **John Douglas Devine, '81**, were married June 27. They live in College Park, Ga. She attends Gupton-Jones College, and he works for Carolina Freight Corp.

Mary Margaret Kale, '80, and Chad Cameron Watts were married June 7. He is employed at B, E & K Construction Company in Florence, S.C., where they live.

Sherri Lynn Murray, '81, and **Thomas Franklin Zeigler, '81**, were married June 6. He is employed by Zeigler Appliance Service and Thomasboro

Baptist Church. They live in Charlotte.

William Thomas Puckett, Jr., '78, and Elizabeth Ann Barnette were married May 16. He attends Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and is employed by Lyon's Stores Inc. She also attends Southeastern.

Charles Richard Jones, '68, and Dona Parks Queen were married June 13. He is a deputy clerk of Superior Court, and she works for the City of Winston-Salem.

Richard Sloan Rohrbaugh, '73, and Lucy Carolina Swilling were married May 24. He is employed by the N.C. Employment Security Commission in Hendersonville where they live.

Cathy Lynn Jackson, '81, and James Edward Trotter, Jr., were married June 6. He is employed by Price-Davis, Inc., in Lincolnton. Cathy works for Barclays American Corp. in Charlotte. They live in Lucia, N.C.

Linda Lee Hubbard, '66, and The Reverend Everett T. Priddy, were married July 18. They live in Magnolia, Ky., where the groom serves as pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church.

Nancy Karen Clary, '79, and Kenneth Michael Green were married August 1. She is employed by Alamance Knit Fabrics Inc. in Burlington. He is a teacher-coach at Burlington Day School.

Dennis Eugene Waters, '67, and Brenda Gayle Gant were married July 19. He is employed with United Parcel Service of Hickory.

Susan Juanita Shields, presently a junior at Gardner-Webb, and **Benjamin Lewis Crowther, '80**, were married this July. He is employed as assistant manager with the K-Mart Corp.

William Allen Stroud, Jr., '67, and Sherri Lynn Houser were married July 26. He is presently a student at Western Carolina University. They live in Cullowhee, N.C.

Ray Lewis, '78, and Dee Dee McNeill were married July 18. He is employed by Lewis Asphalt Maintenance. They live in Charlotte.

Judy Lynn Benfield, '78, and Michael John Kane were married July 25. She is employed by the Rutherford County Schools as teacher at Green Hill Elementary.

BIRTHS

Sherry Setzer Lawson, '77, and Terry Dale Lawson announce the birth of a son, Jonathan David, Sept. 8, 1980. Sherry is minister of music at Clifton Road Baptist Church and also teaches private music. Terry is employed by Anton-Cross Chemical Co. They live in Greensboro.

Sheila Hardin Wilkinson, '76, and Staff-sergeant Robert Wilkinson announce the birth of a daughter, Lindsey Dawn, Dec. 6, 1980. They and their three yr. old son, Aaron, live in Wiesbaden, West Germany, where Robert is in the Army. Sheila is also employed by the U.S. Government as an accounting technician. She is a part-time instructor for Embry-

Riddle Aeronautical University.

Allyson Rollins Haygood, '76, and Spencer Haygood announce the birth of a son, Benjamin Rollins (Benjy), 20, 1980. They have a four year old son, Joshua. Spencer is employed by the Greenville Hospital System, and Allyson is music director at Fair Heights Baptist Church, Greenville, S.C.

John Robert Lentz, Jr., '74, and Barbara Lentz announce the birth of a daughter, Jessica Dianne, June 28, 1980. They also have a son Ryan. The family lives in Greenville, S.C.

Robert (Bob) Brown Setzer, Jr., '77, and **Mary Ruth (Bambi) Setzer, '76**, announce the birth of a daughter, Whitney Wynne, June 6, 1981. Their home is in Annandale, Va.

Joseph W. Jones, '77, and **Phyllis Littlefield Jones, '73**, announce the birth of their first child, Sara Elizabeth, June 12, 1981. Joe is employed with Union Carbide in Shelby as a supervisor. Phyllis is employed with the Shelby City Schools as a Physical Education teacher. They live in Boiling Springs.

Robert C. Vincent, Jr., '65, and his wife, Sally, announce the birth of a baby boy, Robert C. Vincent, III, June 23, 1981. They live in Woodbridge, Va.

Angelia Griffin Goode, '75, and Steven Carl Goode announce the birth of a son, Andrew Lee, July 9, 1981. The Goodes are also parents of a daughter, Amber Michelle, age 3. They live in Mooresboro, N.C.

DEATHS

Louise A. Mobley (Mrs. Walter F.), '10, died March 5, 1981. Her home was in Spartanburg, S.C.

John V. (Jack) Scheppe, Board of Advisors, died June 8, 1981. His home was in Shelby.

Oliver Max Scism, '46, died May 12, 1981. His wife, **Ava Ratchford Scism, '67**, survives. She makes her home in Shelby.

Brenda Jean Hawn, '66, died June 4, 1981, in a Winston-Salem, N.C., hospital following a year of declining health.

Faculty Update

Mrs. Luanita Proctor, associate professor of health and physical education, has been awarded the Gilbert-McNairy Scholarship for Advanced Study by the North Carolina state organization of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international honorary society for women teachers. In the presentation of the scholarship, Mrs. Proctor was cited for her work in organizing the Special Olympics program at Gardner-Webb College, which has won nation-wide recognition having been recommended to the Kennedy Foundation as one of the outstanding Special Olympics programs in the nation. Pictures from this year's Special Olympics were

the feature cover of the June issue of the Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.

Dr. James "Jim" Taylor, professor of English, received the Faculty Merit Award at Gardner-Webb's annual awards day. The recipient was selected by the Alpha Chi, an honor society, and the faculty for exhibiting quality instruction in the classroom. Taylor joined the Gardner-Webb faculty in 1964. He is a graduate of Carson-Newman and Appalachian State University. He also received a Ph.D. degree in English from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He is married to the former Barbara Cadden of Columbus, Miss. They have two children, Kelly and Chris.

Dr. John R. Drayer, associate professor of religion, has been elected Vice-Chairman of the 95-member faculty. Elected by his faculty colleagues, Drayer will preside over and coordinate all matters relating to faculty meetings, chair the Administrative Advisory Committee, serve on the Academic Cabinet, and plan faculty workshops, retreats, and seminars. A native of Atlanta, Ga., he is married to Evelyn S. Drayer. They have two children, Debbie and Dan.

NEW FACULTY

Carolyn Barry

Instructor, Accounting (one-year appointment)
B.S., University of Alabama

Kennedy Cabell

Instructor, International Business
B.A. University of Alabama
M.S., American Graduate School of International Management; additional study, Universidad Autonoma De Guadalajara-Mexico, Cornell College, Iowa; Universidad Ibero Americana-Mexico

Dennis Quinn (ABD)

Instructor, Developmental English
B.A., M.A., Bowling Green State University
Ph.D. Candidate, Bowling Green State University

Timothy Y. Cherry (ABD)

Assistant Professor, Art
B.S., M.A.A.E., Appalachian State University; Ph.D. Candidate, North Texas State University

Harrell (Hal) David Whitten

Assistant Professor, Microbiology
B.S., Mississippi College; M.S., Ph.D., University of Mississippi

Stuart Forster

Assistant Football Coach; Instructor, Physical Education
B.S., B.A., University of Kansas; M.A., Wake Forest University

Wendell D. Davis

Assistant Football Coach; Instructor, Physical Education
B.S., M.S., University of Florida

Debbie Richardson

Instructor, Health & Physical Education; Women's Volleyball Coach
B.S., Auburn University, M.A., East Tennessee State University

Donald Kemerait

Assistant Professor, Management Information Systems
A.A., Daytona Beach Junior College
B.S., University of Florida, M.S., University of South Florida

Dave Robertson

Manager/Editor *Foothills View*; Instructor, Journalism
B.A., Birmingham-Southern College
M.A., Florida State University

John Rast

Assistant Professor, Religion
A.B., University of Georgia, M.Div., Ph.D., Duke University

Stanley Smedley

Assistant Professor, Sociology
A.A., Wesley Junior College; B.S., Wittenberg University;
M.S., North Carolina State University;
Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University

L. Wray Nolting

Assistant Professor, Education
B.A., M.S.Ed. University of Kansas
Ed.D. University of Florida

Charles Helms

Assistant Professor, Business
B.S., M.A., Appalachian State University
Additional Study: University of Missouri, University of South Carolina, Georgia State University, University of North Carolina-Greensboro, Old Dominion University.

Beth Williams, wife of Gardner-Webb College President Craven Williams, received her real estate broker's license in March and has joined the firm of Horn and Story Realty, Shelby.

Teresa Yingling

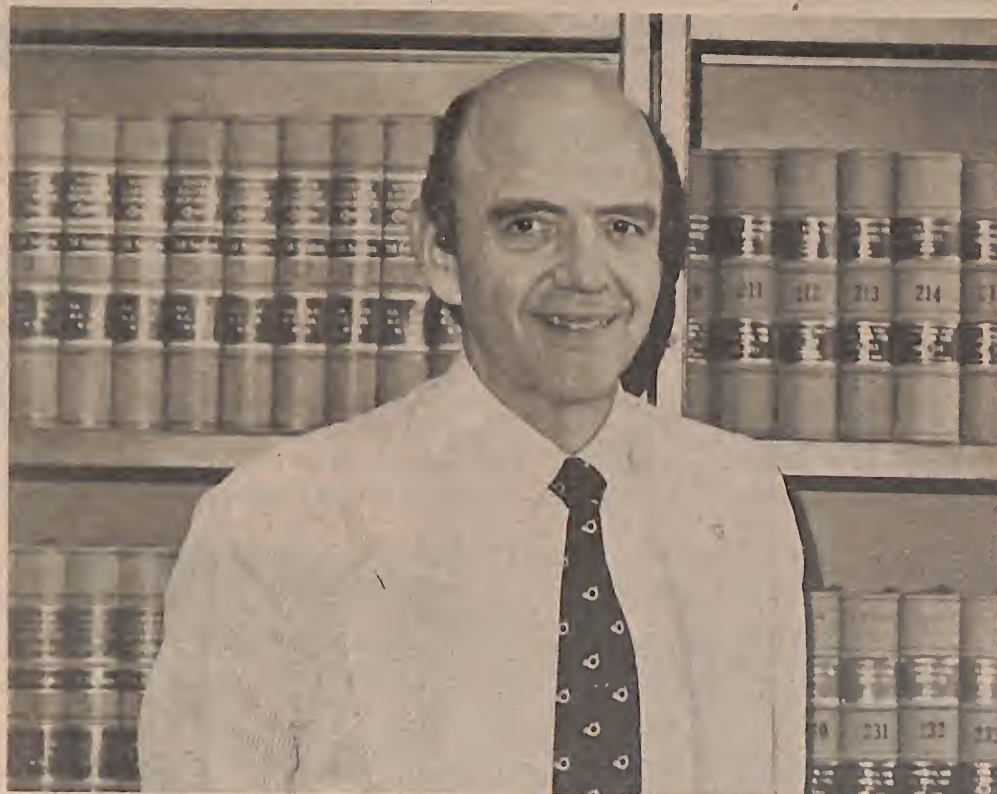
Campus Ministries Associate
B.A., Gardner-Webb

Ledford Selected Citizen Of Year

Horace Ledford of Shelby and a member of the 1957 graduating class of Gardner-Webb College, received the fourth annual Citizen of the Year award from the county's nine Lions Clubs in May.

The award is based on the recipient's contribution to community welfare, participation in community activities, evidence of lasting contribution to the community, leadership ability, personal or business progress and cooperation with civic organizations.

Active in community activities for many years, Ledford was instrumental in raising \$150,000 for a new Red Cross building. He is a director of the Shelby Rotary Club, United Way, Boys' Clubs of America, and the American Cancer Society. He has served as president of the Cleveland County Heart Association, the Cleveland Industrial Relations Association, and Cleveland Organization for Drug Abuse Prevention. A member of the Toastmasters International Club, Ledford is a veteran and a member of Ross Grove Baptist Church.



Joe Mauney, Trustee-Attorney

Joe Mauney-attorney, Baptist deacon, Sunday School teacher, choir member, Gardner-Webb College trustee.

It was in the Fall of 1978 that the prominent, well-respected Shelby attorney was appointed to the Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Immediately following Mauney's appointment as a trustee, he became an intrigue part of an effective estate planning program for the College. His instrumental actions within the committee paved the road for entering into Bold Dimensions Phase I, a development plan of the College's to establish new programs and buildings.

As a member of the trustees, he serves on the executive committee and as secretary.

"I hope Gardner-Webb will remain a vibrant, independent, small liberal arts college and I have every expectation that it will. It (Gardner-Webb) is going to have a tough time because of limited financial resources," said Mauney. He continued to indicate that Gardner-Webb will have to find additional sources of income in the future.

"People give to Gardner-Webb College for a number of different reasons." He expanded saying that some nearby businesses may contribute because they have received much financially and want to put money back into the community. "By using Gardner-Webb as their outlet, they give back to the community and contribute to society at the same time." He also expressed his feeling that some church-related people contribute to church-related colleges, while others may believe strongly in some of Gardner-Webb's principles as the free enterprise concept held by the College.

Mauney quickly offers strong points for Gardner-Webb. "The strength of the College is in its faculty. I know several personally, such as Bob Decker (Music professor). He was our Minister of Music for a

while. Now there is no finer a person. I can't think of anyone I had rather have my children exposed to at College than him.

"The College is also extremely fortunate to have Craven Williams as their President."

Mauney sees his role as a trustee as one similar to the director of a business corporation with the major role in developing policies and offering guidance for the College.

The graduate of Wake Forest University is a member of the Shelby Rotary, vice-president of the Shelby Chamber of Commerce, a member of the American Bar Association, the N.C. Bar Association and a former president of the Cleveland County Bar Association. He well exemplifies the personal qualities desired in any trustee—a 20-year member of the choir and a 20-year teacher of an adult men's Sunday School class.

The professional charms of Mauney wreak through the office in the firm of Hamrick, Mauney, Flowers, Martin and Deaton. One would never perceive that he was once a male high school cheerleader. "My children are always in disbelief when I tell them this. We had four male cheerleaders at Shelby High School. Now, the only male cheerleaders my children see are on television at the College games. They look at those fellows doing flips and everything. I never did any of that but I don't want to disenchant my girls, so I let them believe it was really like that."

One event during Mauney's younger days was when he was a news carrier for The Shelby Daily Star. Being the first recipient of "The Carrier of the Year" award, Mauney sits behind his desk with a smile as he remembers U.S. Senator Clyde R. Hoey speaking at a banquet which honored "The Carrier of the Year," Joe Mauney. But what is the most significant event in Mauney's life—"My marriage."

Thanks Joe for helping Gardner-Webb.

Do you have photographs of Gardner-Webb College or its environs that you think would be of interest to others? Would you share them by letting us make copies or by donating them to our permanent Gardner-Webb archives?

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Basketball Outlook Is Good Once Again

Four returning lettermen and eight outstanding recruits will make up the Bulldog basketball team in 1981-82.

The returning lettermen are 6-9 sophomore Eddie Wilkins (12.1 ppg and 6.7 rpg), 6-6 senior Don Cox (9.8 ppg), 6-3 senior Buck Lanham (5.8 ppg) and 6-1 sophomore Dean Johnson (2.1 ppg). All four of these players contributed to the success that the Bulldogs enjoyed in 1980-81 which included a District 26 Championship and a trip to Kansas City

for the NAIA National Tournament.

Five freshmen, one transfer and a red-shirt are the newcomers to the Bulldog basketball program. The freshman class has excellent size to go along with their individual skills. All-State player Rick Kinney (6-6, 185 lbs.) led Wills High School of Smyrna, Georgia to one of their best seasons ever. Kinney averaged 20 ppg and 14 rebounds and can play post or wing. Two North Carolinians add size to the Bulldog post position. Freshman Ed-

die Jordan (6-8, 210 lbs.) from North Forsyth High in Winston-Salem and Ronald Hargrave (6-6, 210 lbs.) from Lexington High in Lexington are both very physical rebounders. Wings John Spencer (6-5, 180 lbs.), from Reading, Pennsylvania, and Caribou, Maine's All-Stater David Creech (6-4, 180 lbs.) give the Bulldogs added shooting and rebound strength. Creech averaged 23 ppg and 11 rebounds in taking All-State honors last season.

All-American transfer Terry Camp (6-1, 150 lbs.) gives the Bulldogs super out-

side shooting. Camp led the nation in scoring (33.0 ppg) at Isothermal Community College last season.

Redshirt Norman Aiken (6-3, 185 lbs.) has explosive quickness and is considered one of the best defensive players on the team. Aiken is from Rutherfordton, North Carolina.

The young Bulldog team will face challenging schedule in 81-82 as they play in four tournaments, all with top caliber teams, face 14 opponents in Bost Gym and are on the road against 10 opponents.



The Gardner-Webb basketball Bulldogs of 1981-82 have a number of new faces. Head coach Jim Wiles, right, and associate coach Tommy Gaither, left, flank the newcomers, left to right, David Creech, Rick McKinney, Eddie Jordan, Ronald Hargrave, Rick Kinney and Terry Camp.

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE RUNNIN' BULLDOGS 1981-82 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	GAME	SITE	
Nov. 13	Tusculum	Boiling Springs, NC	7:30
Nov. 17	Limestone	Boiling Springs, NC	8:15
Nov. 21-22	Boswell Tip-Off Tourney	Williamsburg, KY	7 & 9
Nov. 24	Mars Hill	Mars Hill, NC	7:30
Nov. 27-28	Sertoma Shootout	Gaffney, SC	7 & 9
Dec. 2-5	WBTV Carolina Classic	Belmont, NC	TBA
Dec. 9	Southern Tech.	Atlanta, Ga.	7:30
Dec. 12	Wingate	Wingate, NC	7:30
Dec. 18-19	Guilford Classic	Greensboro, NC	
Jan. 4-5	Seratomia Classic	Greenwood, SC (Civic Center)	7 & 9
Jan. 7	Catawba	Boiling Springs, NC	7:30
Jan. 9	UNC-A	Asheville, NC	7:30
Jan. 12	Guilford	Boiling Springs, NC	7:30
Jan. 14	Wingate	Boiling Springs, NC	7:30
Jan. 16	Lenoir-Rhyne	Boiling Springs, NC	7:30
Jan. 18	Belmont-Abbey	Boiling Springs, NC	7:30
Jan. 21	Barber-Scotia	Concord, NC	7:30
Jan. 23	Friendship	Boiling Springs, NC	8:00
Jan. 25	High Point	Boiling Springs, NC	7:30
Jan. 28	Elon	Boiling Springs, NC	7:30
Jan. 30	Clafin	Boiling Springs, NC	7:30
Feb. 1	Tusculum	Greeneville, TENN	7:30
Feb. 4	Belmont-Abbey	Belmont, NC	7:30
Feb. 6	Mars Hill	Boiling Springs, NC	7:30
Feb. 9	Catawba	Salisbury, NC	7:30
Feb. 15	UNC-A	Boiling Springs, NC	7:30
Feb. 20	Lenoir-Rhyne	Hickory, NC	8:00
Mar. 1-2	NAIA District 26 Playoffs		
Mar. 8-13	NAIA National Tournament/Kemper Arena/Kansas City, Mo.		

1981 Volleyball Outlook

Gardner-Webb volleyball is lookin' good! In it's 4th year of intercollegiate competition, the 1981 Lady Bulldogs are working all-out in hopes of producing a strong, successful season. This year's schedule pits Gardner-Webb against many North Carolina and South Carolina colleges. The team will travel to 2 tournaments this year, the Francis Marion Invitational in Florence, S.C. and the Division II State Tournament. Both of these tournaments will test the skill and endurance of the Lady Bulldogs.

This year's team is being coached by Miss Debbie Richardson, who has accepted a one-year position as coach and instructor in the health and physical education department. She replaces the able leadership of Dr. Dee Hunt who is on a one-year leave-of-absence. Originally from Birmingham, Alabama, Debbie has taught with the Cleveland County School System for the past two years. She has her master's degree from East Tennessee State University and her bachelor's degree from Auburn University where she played 4 years of competitive volleyball and 2 years making the All-Star team herself.

This 1981 team hopes to improve it's all-around game through not only the ex-

perienced players returning and talented freshmen but also with the addition of a tough weight-training program. With seven returning upperclasswomen, GWC will have a solid, seasoned attack. Among the 7 are senior hitters Beth Blakely from Leicester, N.C., and Cathy Foister from Asheville, the first two volleyball players to play all four years of ball since it's existence at Gardner-Webb. Senior setter, Juslyn Obata, from Honolulu, Hawaii, is in her second year of competition. With two years of experience, Debbie Greene returns as a strong hitter and overall sound player. Junior, Gay Sain Brackett from Vale, N.C., in her second year of volleyball at G-W, has worked diligently to improve her setting giving this year's team a strong twosome in the setting department. Sophomores Pam Baker of Taylorsville and Jill Clodfelter of Belews Creek, N.C., with one year of competition behind them, add depth and strength to the hitting and blocking aspects of volleyball. A super group of freshmen expected to add depth to the team include setters Linda Cudd of Roanoke, Va., and Roxanne Keese of Pendleton, S.C., and hitters Melanie Messer of Waynesville and Deborah Toney of Bostic, N.C.



1981 VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Left to right: Cathy Foister, Pam Baker, Jill Clodfelter, Debbie Greene, Roxanne Keese, Linda Cudd, Gay S. Brackett, Juslyn Obata, Beth Blakely, Deborah Toney, Melanie Messer, Miss Debbie Richardson (Coach).

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Graduate Programs At GWC 1980-81: A Review

Since Gardner-Webb began offering graduate courses in June 1980, approximately one hundred students have enrolled. During the summer 1981 term 68 students worked toward the M.A.; others elected graduate courses for professional development. Approximately 75 full-time students are enrolled for the fall 1981 term.

Most students are working teachers who carry three semester hours during each regular academic term and nine semester hours during the summer. Normally two calendar years are required to complete each program of 30 semester hours. However, there has been an increase in the number of applicants whose background is not in education.

During the 1980-81 academic year the program in health education was added, bringing to five the number of programs leading to the M.A.: health education, physical education, early childhood edu-

cation (K-3), middle school education (4-9), and reading. In addition all graduate programs were approved by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges. The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction has reviewed the programs, and full approval is expected.

One program has already attracted considerable attention in the Cleveland County area. Dr. Ernice Bookout of the Department of Education initiated a summer program in reading in which graduate students worked with selected public school children to diagnose and to attempt to correct reading difficulties. Graduate students involved in this program were particularly enthusiastic about the intensive, "hands on" aspects of the program.

While most students working on graduate degrees at Gardner-Webb expect to teach in public or private schools, stu-

dents trained in health education have a particularly wide range of employment opportunities, including various community agencies and industry. The relative scarcity of graduate programs in health education in this region of North Carolina is expected to attract well-qualified applicants to the Gardner-Webb program.

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Nancy Sarazen

The Annual College Fund (ACF) is very much on my mind at this time of year. The 1981-82 fiscal year is underway, and contributions totaling \$21,272 have been received as of September 21. This is a good beginning.

However, a goal of \$150,000 indicates anticipated contributions of at least \$12,500 per month, or \$50,000 by November 1.

Can we keep pace? Only with your help!

Less than 3% of our alumni participated in the Annual College Fund last year, a poor showing for a college with some 10,000 alumni.

You know we can do better! We can earn a national award from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) for increased percentage in participation as well as in dollars.

The small gift is as important as the large one. Why not respond with a check when your ACF letter arrives!

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